
General Information

All County Board and Commission members must be residents of Los Alamos County.

Once a resident fills out and submits this application, an interview is scheduled with the B&C's County Council liaison, the relevant staff liaison, and the B&C Chair. After the interviews, the applicants' names are presented to the full Council during a regularly scheduled Council meeting, where a vote is taken regarding the appointment of each applicant. Each applicant will be notified if they are appointed or not.

Only on-line applications will be considered.

If you are interested in applying for the Board of Public Utilities, please contact Jamie Kephart at 505-662-8132.

If you are interested in applying for Labor Relations Board, please contact Denise Cassel at 505-662-8047.

Profile

Board and Commission Application

Note: Please be aware that as a public entity, the County of Los Alamos, is obligated to furnish this information to the public if requested. Note also that current LANL employees, if appointed to a Board or Commission, may be required by LANL to complete a 701 form.

William

First Name

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Middle Initial

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Last Name

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Street Address

Suite or Apt

Los Alamos

City

NM

State

87544

Postal Code

Email Address

Business: (

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Primary Phone

Home:

Alternate Phone

Party affiliation as registered: (Select one of the following) *

☒ Independent

Registered to vote in Los Alamos?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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How did you learn of this Board/Commission vacancy?

Do you currently serve on any County Board or Commission?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, which one? (Los Alamos County law prohibits residents from serving concurrently on more than one County board except as expressly approved in writing by the County Council before the appointment is made.)

Interests & Experiences

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Parks and Recreation: Submitted

Why would you like to serve on this particular Board or Commission?

I have been promoting sports in Los Alamos for about 15 years, such as swimming, triathlon, etc, particularly among kids from pre-schoolers to high school students. For the interests of Los Alamos residents, I would like to help County Council in policy, planning and implementation of projects, promoting efficient/effective and safe usage of parks parks and recreation facilities in Los Alamos.

What volunteer or professional activities have you participated in that could apply to this appointment?

By October of 2018, I will have served ACAS committee of Los Alamos Aquatic Center for four terms of total 8 years. I have been a project leader for more than 10 years in Los Alamos National Laboratory. I have volunteered each year for county activities, such triathlon, halloween, etc, as long as I was in town at that time.

The time involved may be 10-15 hours per month or more. Are you able to serve the volunteer hours and attend training needed to perform your duties as an appointee?

Yes.

What would you like to accomplish during your tenure on this Board or Commission?
(Please identify any special interests you have that led you to become interested in serving on this Board or Commission.)

Through the collective and individual effort of the board and the limited budget, it is my goal to see the increase in the usage of parks and recreation facilities, the decrease of accidents and complaints, and the smooth implementation of new/remodeled facilities. For example, I would like to see more adults and seniors to use the Aquatic center, more young kids to take sport lessons and sport lesson to become more effective. As I know, currently, some kids have to repeat swimming (group or individual) lessons, and some kids has to be denied for swimming lessons because the County has limits each kid could take.

Have you had any direct or indirect involvement with this Board or Commission or with the County staff supporting this Board or Commission or County Councilors? If so, please explain.

Yes, through ACAS of the Aquatic Center.

Are there any issue or matters, financial or otherwise, that you are now or might become involved in that may come before the Board or Commission for which you seek appointment?

No.

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Lai at 505-663-3436 or barbara.lai@lacnm.us

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County Manager's Office BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

William Dai
Applicant's Name

PRB
Board or Commission

PETE SHEEHY
Interviewer Name

11/29 900
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
☒ Personally
☐ Telephone

NOTE TO INTERVIEW PANEL: Please remember to use this interview as an opportunity to share Council's directives and guidance for B&C's.

#	Question/Documented Response
1	<p>Please tell us a little about yourself and then describe your experience, education, and training that qualify you for this Board or Commission.</p> <p>IN LOS ALAMOS 18 YRS, AFTER WORKING AT U. MINNESOTA, LIKE THIS SMALL TOWN 2 KIDS EDUCATED HERE, HAVE USED MANY REC. FACILITIES. APPRECIATE LOCAL FACILITIES. WORK AS COMPUTATIONAL PHYSICIST, HAVE HAD COLLABORATION</p>
2	<p>What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the County? What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the Board/commission you applied for? [Note to interview panel: If the answer to this question appears to be off base with Council's position, please explore a little more.]</p> <p>COUNTY: IMPRESSED WITH COUNTY PROJECTS & PLANS, BUT BIG CHALLENGE WITH NEW LAB CONTRACT WITH GRT REVENUE - HOW TO BALANCE REQUESTS BOARD: HOW TO GET RESIDENTS TO FULLY USE REC. FACILITIES & OPEN SPACE - EDUCATE & EFFICIENTLY USE. SEE PROGRESS WITH POOL USE BY KIDS</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>PROMOTE USE OF FACILITIES & HELP FORM EFFECTIVE & EFFICIENT USE POLICIES THAT ARE FAIR TO ALL USERS,</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>DON'T HAVE MUCH SPECIFIC TRAINING RELEVANT TO PER, BUT HAVE MANAGED PROJECTS: NEED PLAN, CHECK PROGRESS & RESULTS, TRY TO LEARN FROM EXPERIENCE. RESOLVE CONFLICTS FAIRLY.</p>
5	<p>What could you do, specifically, to foster a collaborative relationship between staff and the Board or Commission on which you would like to serve?</p> <p>WORKING WITH SEA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BOARD, SEES THAT STAFF NEEDS TO LEARN HOW STAFF WORKS. WAY TO CRITICIZE, FIRST DISCUSS AND SUGGEST IMPROVEMENTS. GOOD INTENTIONS HELP; EARN STAFF'S TRUST.</p>

WOULD LIKE MORE WRITTEN POLICY AVAILABLE.

6	<p>Have you served on any Boards, Commissions or Committees (not only County B&Cs – but also church groups, non-profit boards, school committees, etc.) within the last five years? What do you think was your greatest contribution during your tenure?</p> <p>COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BOARD, JUST STARTING, BUT BRINGING HIS OPINION TO DISCUSSION. 4 YEARS ON PER AQUATIC CENTER SUBCOMMITTEE: SERVED AS SECRETARY, HELPED REDUCE NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS, ADVOCATED FOR BEST ADDITIONAL POOL. ALSO VOLUNTEER AT CHURCH.</p>
7	<p>Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for?</p> <p>IN GENERAL</p> <p>HELP WITH NEW CHINESE STUDENTS</p>
8	<p>Are you willing to take the time to attend training sessions to become more knowledgeable about your duties and responsibilities in an advisory capacity?</p> <p>YES, HOPE TO DO THIS.</p>
9	<p>Are you aware that, as a member of a Los Alamos County Board or Commission, your written communications, including e-mails, are public records (even if produced on your personal computer), and as such are subject to the New Mexico Inspection of Public Records Act. If any of these public records are requested for review/inspection under the Act you may need to produce them. Is this a deterrent to your willingness to serve on this Board?</p> <p>OK WITH THIS</p>
10	<p>Currently, a few boards or commissions are “live streaming” their meetings (for example, the T-Board, Parks and Recreation Board, and the Planning and Zoning Commission.) In the future, this may be required of all boards. If you’re applying for one of the boards currently streaming or if it becomes a requirement for all B&Cs to stream, is this - or will this - be a deterrent to your willingness to serve?</p> <p>OK WITH THIS</p>
11	<p>[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.]</p> <p>COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BOARD HAS 1 YR TERM - THIS BOARD HAS BEEN HAVING VERY LONG MEETINGS AND LONG AGENDA PACKETS. WOULD ACTUALLY PREFER SERVING ON PER RATHER THAN COMM. DEV. BOARD, BUT WOULD BE WILLING TO SERVE ON BOTH FOR 1 YEAR.</p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>SCHEDULE: RECOMMEND APPLICANTS FOR COUNCIL MEETING DEC. 18.</p>

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County Manager's Office BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

William Dai
Applicant's Name

PRB
Board or Commission

Stephanie Nakhleh
Interviewer Name

11/29 9a.m.
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
☒ Personally
☐ Telephone

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#	Question/Documented Response
1	Please tell us a little about yourself and then describe your experience, education, and training that qualify you for this Board or Commission. S 18 yrs ago to LA from Minnesota. Degree in MN. 2 kids grew up in LA. Enjoy sports: swimming, hike, open space. Like small town. XCP division.
2	What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the County? What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the Board/commission you applied for? [Note to interview panel: If the answer to this question appears to be off base with Council's position, please explore a little more.] P County has done great job w/ planning. Challenge is LANL management & GRT issues. Balancing citizen requests. Also, how do we get more residents to take advantage of our parks & rec facilities. Especially swimming - for little kids.
3	How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? L I will promote parks & rec to residents. What policies & procedures there are, let's make them more effective - now they are so crowded & noisy.
4	What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess? S I do not have a particular skill for this board - but I have normal life activities, and at work I have good management & planning skills. Find problems & find common interests & set fair policy.
5	What could you do, specifically, to foster a collaborative relationship between staff and the Board or Commission on which you would like to serve? P He is on Community Dev Board now (?). Or is applying for it. Don't know enough about it to criticize - first we have to have discussions. Have to earn trust.

6	Have you served on any Boards, Commissions or Committees (not only County B&Cs – but also church groups, non-profit boards, school committees, etc.) within the last five years? What do you think was your greatest contribution during your tenure? <i>Was in travel out of country - so missed many meetings (on comm dev board) but hope to contribute later. Four years on board - aquatic advisory board. Help set certain policies & addressed complaints. Chinese students association - attend but no</i>
7	Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for? <i>Yes, in general familiar w/that. Very similar to LANL's. formal position</i>
8	Are you willing to take the time to attend training sessions to become more knowledgeable about your duties and responsibilities in an advisory capacity? <i>Yes - hope to have opportunity</i>
9	Are you aware that, as a member of a Los Alamos County Board or Commission, your written communications, including e-mails, are public records (even if produced on your personal computer), and as such are subject to the New Mexico Inspection of Public Records Act. If any of these public records are requested for review/inspection under the Act you may need to produce them. Is this a deterrent to your willingness to serve on this Board? <i>No, he is fine</i>
10	Currently, a few boards or commissions are “live streaming” their meetings (for example, the T-Board, Parks and Recreation Board, and the Planning and Zoning Commission.) In the future, this may be required of all boards. If you’re applying for one of the boards currently streaming or if it becomes a requirement for all B&Cs to stream, is this - or will this - be a deterrent to your willingness to serve? <i>No problem</i>
11	<i>[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.]</i> <i>Comm Dev board - 1 year term, his ends in October. If he had to choose, he would choose PRB. His term on ACAS is up.</i>
12	Do you have any questions for the interview panel? <i>Q. When will we have a decision? A. Recommendation to Council by 18th, we hope.</i>

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County Manager's Office BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

William Dai
Applicant's Name

PRB
Board or Commission


Linda Lundstrom
Interviewer Name

11/29/18 9:00AM
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
☒ Personally
☐ Telephone

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1	Please tell us a little about yourself and then describe your experience, education, and training that qualify you for this Board or Commission. 18 yrs in Los Alamos, family enjoys CSD activities + weather. works @ lab
2	What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the County? What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the Board/commission you applied for? [Note to interview panel: If the answer to this question appears to be off base with Council's position, please explore a little more.] County - Challenge - change of laws mgmt / GET / Project difficulties - citizens vs County balance - ② Getting Residents taking advantage of amenities
3	How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? Will Promote Board + residents to involve them in activities Policy + procedures effective use of facilities - balance crowding of facility
4	What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess? No specific skills in each area except through normal use of amenities + his project experience from work. Find the problem work toward solution common interest
5	What could you do, specifically, to foster a collaborative relationship between staff and the Board or Commission of people on which you would like to serve? Community development Environmental Board - work criticize, discuss first. Earn trust first

6	<p>Have you served on any Boards, Commissions or Committees (not only County B&Cs – but also church groups, non-profit boards, school committees, etc.) within the last five years? What do you think was your greatest contribution during your tenure?</p> <p>Community ^{development} Board Couple of months. missed some for travel. ACAS subcommittee, help set certain policy – less complaints, new pool – church work tutoring students</p>
7	<p>Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for?</p> <p>In general, familiar not in detail.</p>
8	<p>Are you willing to take the time to attend training sessions to become more knowledgeable about your duties and responsibilities in an advisory capacity?</p> <p>I do. </p>
9	<p>Are you aware that, as a member of a Los Alamos County Board or Commission, your written communications, including e-mails, are public records (even if produced on your personal computer), and as such are subject to the New Mexico Inspection of Public Records Act. If any of these public records are requested for review/inspection under the Act you may need to produce them. Is this a deterrent to your willingness to serve on this Board?</p> <p>No - fine with.</p>
10	<p>Currently, a few boards or commissions are “live streaming” their meetings (for example, the T-Board, Parks and Recreation Board, and the Planning and Zoning Commission.) In the future, this may be required of all boards. If you’re applying for one of the boards currently streaming or if it becomes a requirement for all B&Cs to stream, is this - or will this - be a deterrent to your willingness to serve?</p> <p>NO problem with that.</p>
11	<p>[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.]</p> <p>Community Board - term one year - prefer P+R Board</p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p>

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